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And Monitoring Outcomes Of Atrial
Fibrillation For Automated Remote
Patient Care

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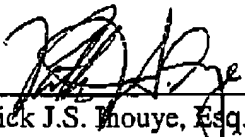
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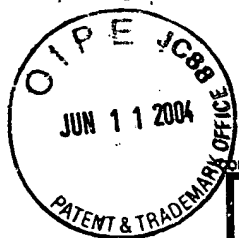
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